the said Town have built a convenient House on the said Square for a Market House. But for as much as the said Market is under no proper Regulation, the said Inhabitants apprehend that the said Market house may be Rendered very useful to them and the Inhabitants of the said County and the adjacent County and Clandestine Cartering and Dealing with servants and Slaves prevented If the said Market was under proper Regulations.

Therefore they pray that your Excellency will take the premises under your Consideration and that an Act of Assembly may be passed for Holding a Market in the said Town at the Market House upon Wednesdays and Saturdays in every week and for the Regulation of the said Market and so forth. and they will every pray & so forth

Jams Smith
Th. Ringgold
Walter Dougherty
Hercules Coutts
Rob.t Sterling
John Bordley
Jno. Williamson
Wm. Ringgold
Thos. Garnett
Tho.s Marsh
R.d Porter
Jno. Rouse

Jas. Anderson
Wm. Murray
Matthew Zuille
Constantine Ball
John Campbell
Samuel Rogers
Abr.^m Wood
James Porter
Charles Menskee
Robert Davis
George Skeen
James Claypoole

J. Bordley Jun.
Caleb Guthrey
Hugh Morrison
Rebeccah Moore
J.* M°Hard
John Knight
J Bolton
Robert Wood
W. Lovegrove
Thos. Kensey Sen.*
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Elizh Ingram
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John Scott
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[Endorsement]

By the Upper House of Assembly 21 April 1761. Read and referred to the Consid. of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p order

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